Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

November 2013

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended November 16, 2013, there were 552,300 persons employed in Saskatchewan during November 2013, a decrease of 4,200 from October 2013 but 12,300 more than the number employed in November 2012.

Agricultural employment was 42,200 persons in November 2013, down 3,300 from the October 2013 level but 1,400 more than the November 2012 agricultural employment level of 40,800. Non-agricultural employment was 510,100 persons in November 2013. This is a decrease of 900 from the October 2013 non-agriculture employment level of 511,000 but 10,900 more than November 2012.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for November 2013 was 3.8 percent. This is an increase of 0.7 percentage points from the October 2013 rate of 3.1 percent but 0.2 percentage points lower than the November 2012 level of 4.0 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force was 574,300 persons in November 2013, unchanged from October 2013. This is 11,600 more than the November 2012 labour force of 562,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 68.9 percent in November 2013 from 69.1 percent in October 2013. The November 2012 participation rate for Saskatchewan was also 68.9 percent.

There were 21,900 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during November 2013. This is an increase of 4,100 from October 2013 but is 700 less than the number unemployed in November 2012.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 556,200 persons employed in Saskatchewan in November 2013, down 1,600 from the October 2013 level of 557,800 but up 15,100 from the November 2012 employment level of 541,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2013 was 4.1 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the October 2013 rate of 3.6 percent but 0.4 percentage points lower than the November 2012 rate of 4.5 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 29,200 persons in November 2013 to 17,800,000 persons from 17,829,200 persons in October 2013. In November 2012, there were 17,605,600 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.1 percentage points in November 2013 to 6.4 percent from the October 2013 level of 6.5 percent. In November 2012, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.7 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.9 percent in November 2013. This is unchanged from October 2013 and 0.3 percentage points lower than the November 2012 level of 7.2 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	19,026.7	19,066.4	18,865.0	-39.7	161.7
Employed ('000)	17,800.0	17,829.2	17,605.6	-29.2	194.4
Full-Time ('000)	14,326.0	14,441.0	14,221.5	-115.0	104.5
Part-Time ('000)	3,474.0	3,388.1	3,384.0	85.9	90.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,226.7	1,237.2	1,259.4	-10.5	-32.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.5	6.7	-0.1	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.9	7.2	0.0	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.2	66.3	-0.2	-0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	574.3	574.3	562.7	0.0	11.6
Employed ('000)	552.3	556.5	540.0	-4.2	12.3
Full-Time ('000)	455.1	461.8	443.5	-6.7	11.6
Part-Time ('000)	97.3	94.7	96.5	2.6	0.8
Unemployed ('000)	21.9	17.8	22.6	4.1	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.1	4.0	0.7	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.1	3.6	4.5	0.5	-0.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	69.1	68.9	-0.2	0.0
ALBERTA					
Labour Force ('000)	2,351.3	2,333.6	2,254.2	17.7	97.1
Employed ('000)	2,250.0	2,233.6	2,165.3	16.4	84.7
Full-Time ('000)	1,871.4	1,844.1	1,801.3	27.3	70.1
Part-Time ('000)	378.6	389.6	364.0	-11.0	14.6
Unemployed ('000)	101.3	100.0	88.9	1.3	12.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	3.9	0.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.7	4.4	4.2	0.3	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	73.1	72.7	72.6	0.4	0.5
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	664.1	666.2	664.1	-2.1	0.0
Employed ('000)	629.1	631.2	633.1	-2.1	-4.0
Full-Time ('000)	502.7	505.4	509.4	-2.7	-6.7
Part-Time ('000)	126.4	125.8	123.7	0.6	2.7
Unemployed ('000)	35.0	35.0	31.0	0.0	4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.3	4.7	0.0	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.5	5.2	0.1	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.2	68.7	-0.3	-0.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	574.3	574.3	562.7	0.0	11.6
Male	311.6	312.7	304.6	-1.1	7.0
Female	262.7	261.6	258.0	1.1	4.7
15-24 Years of Age	88.8	87.8	89.9	1.0	-1.1
25+ Years of age	485.4	486.5	472.8	-1.1	12.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	552.3	556.5	540.0	-4.2	12.3
Male	299.5	303.4	292.3	-3.9	7.2
Female	252.8	253.0	247.7	-0.2	5.1
15-24 Years of Age	83.2	82.4	80.6	0.8	2.6
25+ Years of age	469.2	474.1	459.4	-4.9	9.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	21.9	17.8	22.6	4.1	-0.7
Male	12.1	9.3	12.3	2.8	-0.2
Female	9.9	8.5	10.4	1.4	-0.5
15-24 Years of Age	5.7	5.4	9.3	0.3	-3.6
25+ Years of age	16.3	12.4	13.4	3.9	2.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	3.8	3.1	4.0	0.7	-0.2
Male	3.9	3.0	4.0	0.9	-0.1
Female	3.8	3.2	4.0	0.6	-0.2
15-24 Years of Age	6.4	6.2	10.3	0.2	-3.9
25+ Years of age	3.4	2.5	2.8	0.9	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.9	69.1	68.9	-0.2	0.0
Male	75.0	75.4	75.0	-0.4	0.0
Female	62.9	62.7	62.8	0.2	0.1
15-24 Years of Age	64.9	64.2	65.8	0.7	-0.9
25+ Years of age	69.7	70.0	69.5	-0.3	0.2

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	42.2	45.5	40.8	-3.3	1.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	24.1	24.2	25.6	-0.1	-1.5
Utilities	6.3	6.7	6.3	-0.4	0.0
Construction	48.5	52.1	47.5	-3.6	1.0
Manufacturing	28.2	28.5	26.6	-0.3	1.6
Trade	81.1	82.0	82.0	-0.9	-0.9
Transportation and Warehousing	31.3	28.5	24.5	2.8	6.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	28.6	29.6	29.5	-1.0	-0.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	27.9	26.6	24.3	1.3	3.6
Business, Building and Other Support Services	12.5	12.7	13.2	-0.2	-0.7
Educational Services	48.3	47.8	47.0	0.5	1.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	71.5	71.2	69.5	0.3	2.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.3	18.6	18.5	1.7	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	31.9	29.7	26.5	2.2	5.4
Other Services	21.7	23.3	26.9	-1.6	-5.2
Public Administration	28.1	29.4	31.3	-1.3	-3.2
Total	552.3	556.5	540.0	-4.2	12.3
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	455.1	461.8	443.5	-6.7	11.6
Part-Time	97.3	94.7	96.5	2.6	0.8
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	447.7	451.6	438.0	-3.9	9.7
Public Sector	137.3	140.2	145.3	-2.9	-8.0
Private Sector	310.4	311.5	292.7	-1.1	17.7
Self-Employed	104.7	104.9	102.0	-0.2	2.7

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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,800.0	17,829.2	17,605.6	-29.2	194.4
Newfoundland & Labrador	227.8	235.2	231.4	-7.4	-3.6
Prince Edward Island	71.3	75.1	71.5	-3.8	-0.2
Nova Scotia	447.5	453.7	452.6	-6.2	-5.1
New Brunswick	351.4	353.1	346.3	-1.7	5.1
Quebec	4,057.3	4,079.4	4,021.7	-22.1	35.6
Ontario	6,916.9	6,900.5	6,832.0	16.4	84.9
Manitoba	629.1	631.2	633.1	-2.1	-4.0
Saskatchewan	552.3	556.5	540.0	-4.2	12.3
Alberta	2,250.0	2,233.6	2,165.3	16.4	84.7
British Columbia	2,296.4	2,311.0	2,311.7	-14.6	-15.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	6.4	6.5	6.7	-0.1	-0.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.4	10.2	12.5	2.2	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	13.0	9.5	12.1	3.5	0.9
Nova Scotia	8.3	8.5	8.5	-0.2	-0.2
New Brunswick	9.2	9.2	10.7	0.0	-1.5
Quebec	6.8	6.7	7.3	0.1	-0.5
Ontario	6.7	7.1	7.1	-0.4	-0.4
Manitoba	5.3	5.3	4.7	0.0	0.6
Saskatchewan	3.8	3.1	4.0	0.7	-0.2
Alberta	4.3	4.3	3.9	0.0	0.4
British Columbia	6.4	6.1	6.2	0.3	0.2

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,815.5	17,793.9	17,636.4	21.6	179.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	232.1	234.7	233.5	-2.6	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	73.9	74.3	73.3	-0.4	0.6
Nova Scotia	451.5	452.8	453.9	-1.3	-2.4
New Brunswick	352.3	350.1	348.8	2.2	3.5
Quebec	4,056.5	4,047.9	4,039.0	8.6	17.5
Ontario	6,917.5	6,903.7	6,831.8	13.8	85.7
Manitoba	631.6	631.0	633.5	0.6	-1.9
Saskatchewan	556.2	557.8	541.1	-1.6	15.1
Alberta	2,247.7	2,237.1	2,169.6	10.6	78.1
British Columbia	2,296.3	2,304.5	2,311.8	-8.2	-15.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	6.9	6.9	7.2	0.0	-0.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.3	11.0	12.9	1.3	-0.6
Prince Edward Island	11.4	10.7	11.4	0.7	0.0
Nova Scotia	8.8	9.1	8.8	-0.3	0.0
New Brunswick	9.7	10.1	11.2	-0.4	-1.5
Quebec	7.2	7.5	7.6	-0.3	-0.4
Ontario	7.2	7.4	7.8	-0.2	-0.6
Manitoba	5.6	5.5	5.2	0.1	0.4
Saskatchewan	4.1	3.6	4.5	0.5	-0.4
Alberta	4.7	4.4	4.2	0.3	0.5
British Columbia	6.7	6.5	6.7	0.2	0.0

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	5.8	5.8	6.1	0.0	-0.3
Halifax	6.4	6.4	5.0	0.0	1.4
Saint John	6.7	8.7	8.5	-2.0	-1.8
Quebec	4.1	4.5	4.2	-0.4	-0.1
Montreal	7.2	7.9	7.9	-0.7	-0.7
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.8	6.4	6.3	-0.6	-0.5
Greater Sudbury	6.0	7.1	6.0	-1.1	0.0
Toronto	7.9	8.3	8.0	-0.4	-0.1
Winnipeg	5.6	6.1	5.0	-0.5	0.6
Regina	3.8	3.6	3.7	0.2	0.1
Saskatoon	3.6	4.4	5.0	-0.8	-1.4
Calgary	4.4	4.8	4.3	-0.4	0.1
Edmonton	4.7	5.3	4.0	-0.6	0.7
Vancouver	6.3	6.6	6.7	-0.3	-0.4
Victoria	4.3	5.1	5.4	-0.8	-1.1
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	175.3	178.1	172.1	-2.8	3.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	51.3	51.2	49.5	0.1	1.8
Saskatoon-Biggar	193.1	194.3	181.8	-1.2	11.3
Yorkton-Melville	37.0	36.9	39.3	0.1	-2.3
Prince Albert & Northern	98.1	98.4	98.1	-0.3	0.0

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	November 2013	October 2013	November 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	575.7	582.6	563.4	-6.9	12.3
Employed ('000)	555.4	559.5	540.7	-4.1	14.7
Unemployed ('000)	20.4	23.1	22.7	-2.7	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.0	4.0	-0.5	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.2	69.1	-1.0	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	66.8	67.4	66.3	-0.6	0.5
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	527.8	533.8	518.1	-6.0	9.7
Employed ('000)	512.5	515.8	500.7	-3.3	11.8
Unemployed ('000)	15.3	17.9	17.5	-2.6	-2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.4	3.4	-0.5	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	70.5	69.7	-0.9	-0.1
Employment Rate (%)	67.6	68.1	67.3	-0.5	0.3
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	48.0	48.9	45.3	-0.9	2.7
Employed ('000)	42.8	43.7	40.0	-0.9	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	5.1	5.2	5.2	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.6	11.6	0.1	-0.9
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	67.2	63.3	-1.3	2.6
Employment Rate (%)	58.8	60.0	56.0	-1.2	2.8
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Labour Force ('000)	19.4	19.8	18.6	-0.4	0.8
Employed ('000)	16.3	16.7	15.6	-0.4	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	3.0	3.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	15.8	15.7	-0.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	60.5	61.9	59.2	-1.4	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	51.0	52.2	49.9	-1.2	1.1
MÉTIS					
Labour Force ('000)	28.6	29.0	26.5	-0.4	2.1
Employed ('000)	26.5	27.0	24.2	-0.5	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	2.1	2.1	2.3	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	8.5	0.2	-1.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	71.3	66.3	-1.2	3.8
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	66.2	60.6	-1.2	4.4

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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